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BALLOT GIVES A WIDE RANGE IN NOVEMBER

FIVE WANT GOVERNORSHIP AND
FOUR EACH OF THE OTHER
STATE OFFICES.

County Offices Are Somewhat Restricted

At the November election all the voters of Gratiot Co. will have the privilege of voting for their candidate for governor but they will find themselves limited to candidates of four tickets on the balance of the state offices, and for U. S. Senator. For justice of the supreme court they may take their pick of candidates on three tickets, but from this point for congressmen down through the lowest of the county offices they will find their choices restricted to two parties.

The parties which have candidates on the state ticket are the Republican, Democratic, Socialist, Prohibition and Socialist Labor.

From congressmen on down only the Republican and Democratic tickets have advanced candidates for the offices.

The complete list of candidates to be balloted on by voters of Gratiot county follows:

Governor—
Alexander J. Groesbeck (R)
Alva M. Cummins (D)
Benjamin Blumenberg (S)
Belden Crane Hoyt (P)
Edward R. Markley (S-L)

Lieutenant Governor—
Thomas Read (R)
Walter McKenzie (D)
Edith Lutenbacher (P)
Logan Cunningham (S-L)

Secretary of State—
Charles J. DeLand (R)
Jessie Porter (D)
Andrew Wood (P)
Paul Dinger (S-L)

State Treasurer—
Frank F. Gorman (R)
Orlando E. Barnes (D)
Alice M. Tucker (P)
Thomas Corbett (S-L)

Auditor General—
Oramel B. Fuller (R)
Mary Merrifield (P)
Louis Nagy (S-L)

Attorney General—
Melvin Wiley (R)
Thomas J. Cavanaugh (D)
Thomas A. Mead (P)
Henry Stone (S-L)

Justice of Supreme Court—
John S. McDonald (R)
Michael J. Doyle (D)
Harvey B. Hatch (P)

U. S. Senator—
Charles E. Townsend (R)
Woodbridge N. Ferris (D)
Wm. L. Kriehoff (S)
Frank E. Titus (P)

Representative in Congress—
Bird J. Vincent (R)
DeWitt Vought (D)

State Senator—
Bernie L. Case (R)

State Representative—
Joseph L. Seaver (R)
George M. Long (D)

Sheriff—
Earl Willert (R)
Jacob D. Helman (D)

County Clerk—
Harriet E. Colwell (R)
Carl E. Gallagher (D)

County Treasurer—
Frank R. Howes (R)

Register of Deeds—
C. Merle Heister (R)
Sara O. Brodebeck (D)

Prosecuting Attorney—
Romaine Clark (R)

Circuit Court Commissioners—
Ray McCall (D)

Drain Commissioner—
Luther Carter (R)
George E. Reed (D)

Coroners—
Will K. Ludwig (R)
Bert C. Hall (R)

Surveyor—
Joseph Harrod (R)
Frank N. Grover (D)

Laurence Remembers
College in His Will

The late Leonard Laurence of Detroit, a trustee of Alma college for many years, has remembered the college in his will which has just recently been made public, and which provides for an estate of \$100,000 and upwards.

A brother and two sisters of the deceased are given the interest from the bulk of the estate during their lives, after which it is to be divided at which time Alma College is to receive twenty per cent of the estate.

The sum of \$500 was provided in the will for the establishment of a scholarship at the college.

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Hansen Auto Line Has Waiting Room

Mr. H. C. Hansen, proprietor and manager of the Hansen Auto Line, which runs from Alma to Saginaw, is announcing this week the establishment of a waiting room for the benefit of the public in Alma. This waiting room will be located at 127 E. Superior St., corner of Woodworth and Superior, one block east of the Wright House, and will be carefully fitted up with seats for the comfort and convenience of patrons of the route. It will be well ventilated and heated. The waiting room will be much appreciated by the public as it will render unnecessary the present waiting on street corners for the buses, which is disagreeable enough at any time, is especially so in winter. It should add materially to the patronage of the auto line. The Hansen Auto Line connects in Alma with buses for St. Johns and Mt. Pleasant, and in Saginaw it connects with the United Motor Lines in all directions. Four trips a day each way will be made excepting for Sunday when two trips will be made. On week-days the buses leave Alma at 7:30 and 9:30 in the morning and at 1:00 and 4:30 in the afternoon. On Sundays, only the 9:30 and the 4:30 trip will be made.

The establishment of this waiting room will fill a long felt want on the part of the patrons of the route, and marks the Hansen Auto Line as progressive and solicitous for the comfort and welfare of the public which it serves.

LYCEUM COURSE TO OPEN NOV. 8

BISHOP McCONNELL LECTURES
ON "THE PROBLEM OF MEX-
ICO," AS FIRST NUMBER.

The first number of the Community Lyceum Course for the years 1922 and 1923 will be given on Wednesday evening, November 8, at the High School auditorium. The course will be opened with a lecture by Bishop Francis J. McConnell who will speak upon the subject, "The Problem of Mexico." Ever since troublous times came to Mexico in 1913, Bishop McConnell has spent much time in that country. He knows the people and understands what they are thinking about. Therefore a lecture on Mexico by Bishop McConnell is sure to be enlightening and interesting. The problem of Mexico is still unsettled and it still faces the United States. It therefore behooves us to keep ourselves as well informed upon this subject as possible and this lecture will offer us a fine opportunity to do so. Bishop McConnell is an authority on this subject for in addition to his episcopal duties in the United States, he is bishop of the Methodist Church in charge of Mexico.

The season tickets for the entire course of six numbers are only \$2.00 with 10 cents extra for each number if a reserved seat is desired. Single admission will be 50 cents.

Tickets for the course will be on sale at the drug stores next Monday and canvassers will also be out selling tickets from house to house.

The course promises to be a very fine one and should be as it doubtless will, be royally supported by the people of Alma.

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RUSH PAVING WORK

City Manager W. E. Reynolds is pushing the work of paving Pine street as rapidly as possible so that it may be completed and ready for service before freezing weather sets in. There will be four thousand one hundred yards of this pavement and rapid progress is being made in the construction which had been delayed on account of a shortage of cement.

HALLOWEEN FROLIC

The Elks' Lodge has announced a Halloween party which will provide a program of fun and frolic. It will be held at the Elks' Temple on Friday evening, October 27th.

The Rambler's Orchestra will furnish music. There will be dancing, and special refreshments will be served with favors. All Elks and their families are cordially invited to come.

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MIDDLETON WOMAN DIES

Mrs. Arthur Locke of Middleton died very suddenly Monday noon while on duty at the post office. She leaves a husband and young son besides a host of relatives.

Miss Violet Lippert, who is attending school at Mt. Pleasant Normal, spent the week end with her mother.

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MRS. DUNHAM TAKEN BY DEATH MONDAY NIGHT

SHE EXPIRED INSTANTLY AT
HOME IN PRESENCE OF
FAMILY.

Community Shocked By Sudden Death

The people of Alma and vicinity were greatly shocked on Monday evening when it was learned that Mrs. Irma M. Dunham, wife of Homer M. Dunham, city editor of the Alma Record, had suddenly passed away at her home at 124 Rockingham Ave. She had been in the best of health up to the time of her death which came with no warning whatever to her parents, husband and family all of whom were with her when the end came.

Her sudden and unexpected death has proved a terrible shock to her family, her relatives and her friends. Her husband has lost a loving companion and helper; her children, a most devoted mother; her relatives and friends, one whom they have always loved because of her cheerfulness and unswerving loyalty, and the helpful spirit she has always shown to them and to every worthy cause.

Irma M., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Osborn, was born in Saginaw County, but early removed with her parents to Bay City, where they resided until about nine years ago, when they moved to this city. She received her education for the most part in Bay City, attending the high school for only a short time after coming to Alma.

Seven years ago in September she was united in marriage to Homer M. Dunham of this city. Two children were born to this union, Helen, aged six, and Howard aged five.

She was a member of the L. O. T. M., the W. B. A., the W. R. C., the Royal Neighbors, and the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church.

Surviving to mourn their great, irreparable loss are her husband, Homer M., her children, Helen and Howard, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Osborn, 122 Grover Ave., and a brother, Fred, of this city.

A short prayer service was held at the late home this afternoon, which was followed by the funeral services at the M. E. church with Rev. Gelston, pastor of the Presbyterian church officiating. Interment was made in Riverside cemetery.

The many friends of the grief stricken family unite to offer to them their sympathy in this their time of sorrow. Mrs. Dunham was beloved by all who knew her intimately and will be greatly missed because of her sterling character and true womanhood.

A LETTER TO THE VOTERS OF GRATIOT COUNTY

As a candidate for sheriff of Gratiot County on the democratic ticket, I believe the voters are entitled to know, and their duty to ascertain, as far as possible my qualifications.

I am serving my twelfth year as supervisor of the fourth ward of the city of Alma, and was elected chairman of the board of supervisors the last two years, which consisted of fifteen republicans and ten democrats. I invite your inspection as to my record on all important matters, which, of necessity, are passed upon by said board. Further, I ask you to interview anyone, who was a member of the board during this period of years, to ascertain for yourself the fact whether or not I ever played politics in office. I have always aimed to be fair and give my best service to my constituents and work for the interest of the county at large. At the October session in the year 1920, when the committee reported a raise in the salaries of the county officers, I objected to it and fought it on the floor. I was alone in the discussion against it and the salaries went up. In vindication of my stand, I cite you to the records of the present October session, when the board reduced them. During this period of twelve years, I served four years as deputy sheriff, also marshal of the city of Alma. Inquire as to my stand on law enforcement. From the experience I have had as an official, I should be well acquainted with the business affairs of the county.

I believe in law enforcement in a just and economical manner. I realize the big issue confronting the sheriff's office is the liquor question, and the one most difficult to handle. I further realize that to get the best results, the office must be conducted in such a manner as will command the respect and co-operation of the good citizenship of the county. With this co-operation and aid of ef-

Senior Senator In County Today

Senator Charles E. Townsend, who is seeking re-election to the United States Senate in November on the Republican ticket is touring Gratiot County today in the interests of his candidacy. He is making several speeches in the county and bringing to the Republicans a knowledge of affairs at Washington that they have not had, and they are coming to a full realization that it is necessary to return Michigan's senator to his post where his broad experience in public affairs has given him a great advantage over any new man and an influence in national affairs that a new man could not acquire for his state and nation for years. With the certainty of a Republican senate and a Republican house, it becomes the more necessary to return him. A Democrat from Michigan, known as a rock-ribbed Republican state, in a Republican senate can easily be pictured. And just as easily can be pictured the influence that a new man would have on the minority side of the house.

BIG DECREASE BEING NOTED

INFANTILE PARALYSIS CASES
IN STATE FEW IN NUMBER
THIS YEAR.

Infantile paralysis, technically known as poliomyelitis, has given the Michigan Department of Health very little concern during the past summer says a statement issued today by Dr. R. M. Olin, state health commissioner. Health authorities this year feared an epidemic of the disease basing their belief on a theory that has proved itself on two distinct occasions since 1910.

A big epidemic of infantile paralysis follows a small one. This is the theory that caused many to believe that the United States would see a "big poliomyelitis year" in 1922. In 1910 the state experienced a small epidemic which was followed in 1911 with a sharp increase that resulted in a great many deaths. A similar situation occurred in 1915 and 1916. Last year there were 337 cases reported to the department—a small epidemic. This year instead of the big epidemic that many were fearful of there was a complete reversal. Only 22 cases were reported, three deaths.

Health authorities can give no reason for the small number of cases and deaths this year and do not know why the reactions of 1911 and 1916 were not repeated. With a jump from 19 cases in 1920 to 377 in 1921 and then a drop to 22 cases this year in the records there is no at-

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Will Speak in Alma Tonight HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM AT 7:30—HEAR HIM



U. S. SENATOR CHARLES E. TOWNSEND

Michigan's senior member of the United States Senate and candidate of the Republican party for re-election November 7. In Washington Senator Townsend is ranked with the half dozen leaders of the senate in legislative effectiveness. The whole Middle West recognizes him as the national leader of the great St. Lawrence waterway project, which will connect the Great Lakes directly with the Atlantic ocean and the seaports of the world.

PAR KAR COMPANY MADE DELIVERY MONDAY NIGHT

THREE MORE COACHES WERE
DRIVEN TO GRAND RAPIDS
MONDAY EVENING.

Will Deliver Six More Next Monday

It is very gratifying to the people of this community to note the progress that is being made at the plant of the Par Kar Coach Co. A fleet of three completed coaches was delivered on the Grand Rapids contract Monday of this week, being driven through by Mr. Westfall, Mr. Reem and Mr. East. Work is progressing so rapidly that they confidently expect to make a delivery of two more buses and four High Stake Jobs on Monday or Tuesday of next week.

A six cylinder motor is now being used in the Par Kar Coach which practically does away with all vibration so that it is possible when the coach is running at a speed of 30 miles per hour for a person in the back of the coach to carry on ordinary conversation with the driver and be plainly heard. This is an accomplishment which will add greatly to the convenience and comfort of the passengers.

Ninety men are now on the payroll of the company and more contracts are being negotiated which will insure a steady operation of the plant during the winter which means much to the business interests as well as the laboring men of the entire community.

The Company have other plans under development which will mean a greatly increased volume of business in the near future. It has been fully demonstrated that there is a great demand for the product of this company and their bus has stood the test and proven its usefulness and desirability beyond all question of doubt.

This new concern has been in operation now for about three months and during that time they have demonstrated that they have a first class product, that they are willing to work night and day if necessary to put it on the market and that they are careful and economical in the management of their plant. These are the things that stand for success in any business and it is confidently expected that the Par Kar Coach Co. will soon be one of the leading industries in this section of the state.

Crusader Movement In St. Louis School

During the past week the Gratiot County Health Society has been continuing its fine work in connection with the schools of Gratiot County, and has started the modern health crusade movement in the St. Louis schools, and there is little question, but what as the movement gains headway in the schools, it will become a more and more important factor in promoting the health of the young people.

The Crusade movement, which is sponsored by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association, with which the Gratiot County Good Health Society is connected, has issued a little booklet covering the eleven "chapters" that are placed before the school children which they are expected to hold to. It provides for a rating each day over a period of twenty-four weeks for each of the "chapters," in addition carries a chart for the weight of the crusaders at the end of certain periods of the 24 weeks, gives a table for correct weights at certain ages, and carries the crusaders' creed.

The daily chores of the crusaders as outlined in the booklet are the following: 1. I washed my hands before each meal. 2. I brushed my teeth after breakfast and the evening meal. 3. I kept myself and my clothes clean and neat. 4. I kept my fingers, pencils and everything likely to be unclean out of my mouth and nose. 5. I carry a handkerchief and protected others when I coughed or sneezed. 6. I drank four glasses of water, but no tea (Yankee tea excepted), coffee or any harmful drink. 7. I had three wholesome meals including a nourishing breakfast. I drank some milk. 8. I have looked both ways when crossing the street. I tried to avoid accidents to others and myself. 9. I tried to sit and stand straight, and attend to each need of my body at its regular time. 10. I was in bed ten hours last night, windows open. 11. I had a complete bath each day of the week marked (X). 12. I told only the truth today. I was cheerful and clean minded. The notes specify that if over thirteen years of age nine hours may be substituted in "chore 9," for the ten hours that is provided.

An explanation provides that the Chivalric title can be earned if the pupil has 54 or more X's every week during which the school has the crusader movement. The first year the title is a Squire, the second a Knight, and the third year a Knight Banneret. The schools through the county generally when the movement has been started are realizing the value that the movement has as it pertains both to health and to truthfulness and it is meeting with the hearty approval of school authorities every place in Gratiot where the movement has been instituted.

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PAVING ON M-46 AUTHORIZED BY SUPERVISORS

RESOLUTION PASSED BY VOTE
OF THIRTEEN TO ELEVEN
MONDAY AFTERNOON.

Work Will Start in Early Spring

By their action on Monday the Board of Supervisors of Gratiot Co. made the paving of M 46 to the Saginaw line an assured fact. After a long debate in which the merits of the matter were fully discussed, the resolution was passed by a vote of 13 to 11 with the chairman not voting. This action is the outcome of a movement which was started some time ago to have this road paved because it is one of the trunk lines that carries exceedingly heavy traffic and it has been fully demonstrated that the ordinary gravel road cannot stand the gaff, goes to pieces, and is a constant source of annoyance and expense.

Several months ago a committee started gathering data to prove the necessity for making this road of such a permanent character that it would stand up under the constant steam of heavy traffic that passes over it. And careful investigation convinced the committee that only a well built concrete road would do this.

Committees were appointed by the Alma Chamber of Commerce and the St. Louis Board of Trade and these committees worked in conjunction to bring this matter about. A road committee consisting of Wm. Yost, and Ben Hubbard of St. Louis and W. E. Reynolds, J. C. Chick, and H. S. Babcock of Alma visited the Highway Department in Lansing and presented the facts to Highway Commissioner Rogers who co-operated with the committee by making a recommendation to the County Road Commission that this paving be done as a part of the 1923 road program. Then the matter was taken up with the Board of Supervisors with the result mentioned above. The part to be built next year will be five and one half miles connecting the stretch between the pavement at the east of St. Louis and the pavement extending through the village of Breckenridge.

We believe that the board of Supervisors have acted wisely in this matter for more reasons than one, mainly, of course, because this is the Trunk line carrying exceedingly heavy traffic. In addition to this the fifty million dollars appropriated by the people of the state of Michigan for a road building program will be exhausted next year and if Gratiot Co. got any of that money it had to act now. It means that \$165,000 will come into this community from the state of Michigan to be spent for road building and every one will get the benefit of that expenditure, in addition to having a satisfactory road. It is understood that Saginaw county will pave to the Gratiot line and this will give a continuous stretch of first class road from Alma to Saginaw by 1924 when the entire program will be completed as recommended by the State Highway Department.

HOMECOMING SUCCESSFUL

The Third Annual Homecoming of East Superior Christian Church was held last Sunday. A great many former members of the Church were present as well as many from surrounding localities. Many Alma friends of the church were also in the audience.

Dinner and evening lunch were served by the ladies of the church. About two hundred twenty-five were served at the noon hour.

The program was made up of laymen and ministers from this church and from its visitors. The afternoon session given over to lay members of the churches was particularly pleasing and helpful. The music was particularly pleasing. The Coe Male Quartette and the Statler Kid Band rendered music. The East Superior Choir was at its best morning and evening. Miss Esther Zinn presided at the piano and Miss Fromida Young directed the music in a very gracious manner. In conjunction with the pastor Mr. Stewart Pratt spoke at the evening service.

The reception of ten new members to the local congregation was a gratifying part of the morning service.

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